

Suicide Intervention Skills Training Workshops

Why are suicide intervention skills training workshops being provided?

Every day two people die by suicide in Scotland. The vast majority of those thinking about suicide will find some way to signal their intent. Suicide may be prevented through the actions of prepared caregivers. As part of a national strategy to reduce suicide in Scotland the government has targeted frontline staff to be trained in suicide prevention. A series of suicide intervention skills training workshops have been organised in 2018 to meet the needs of staff and ultimately those of the person at risk of suicide.

How is the training delivered?

This training is delivered by LivingWorks Trained Staff. These members of staff have received robust training and development in order to provide these courses.

What courses are available?

ASIST is a two-day suicide intervention skills training programme. ASIST is a challenging but rewarding course that addresses issues on an emotive level and includes direct teaching, discussion and skills practice. **SafeTALK is a three-hour suicide alertness skills training programme** in which participants learn to recognise when someone may be at risk of suicide and connect to further help. **suicideTALK lasts around 90 minutes** and is the most accessible of all the LivingWorks programmes and invites all participants—regardless of prior training or experience—to become more aware of suicide prevention opportunities in their community. These are the most widely researched and used suicide prevention training programmes in the world, have been independently evaluated in Scotland and are supported by NHS GG&C Mental Health Services and the Scottish Government.

Who should attend this training?

This training is for all frontline staff within Glasgow HSCP.

- **The target groups for ASIST training** include nurses, doctors and clinical psychologists working in primary care, substance misuse and mental health services and mental health officers.
- **Target groups for safeTALK** include reception and administration staff and health care assistants working in primary care, substance misuse and mental health services.
- We also welcome applications from a range of other staff working in primary care, substance misuse and mental health services including psychiatric assessment teams, allied health professionals, nursing assistants, support workers, primary care counsellors and health promotion officers, Education and Social Work staff, voluntary organisations, etc for all training sessions.

NOTE: This course discusses the subject of suicide in some depth. Please be mindful of this when either booking or nominating onto the course. Attendance at the full two days is mandatory therefore please do not diarise any other appointments as this may result in non certification.

How do I apply?

Please select your choice of dates from the list below, follow the link for the organisation you represent and complete the online form. Once you have been allocated a place, full joining instructions and further workshop information will be confirmed.

Please note you must have received written confirmation of your place from Christine Carleton before attending any workshop.

Where and when are the workshops taking place?

 ASIST <i>Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training</i>	25th & 26th April 2019, 9.00 am – 4.30 pm on both days at SWS L & D Centre, Brook Street, Bridgeton
<p>Booking:</p> <p>Health - CLICK HERE</p> <p>Social Work/Education - CLICK HERE</p> <p>Voluntary - CLICK HERE</p>	
 safeTALK <i>suicide alertness for everyone</i>	17th April 2019, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm at Training Room 2, SWS L & D Centre, Brook Street, Bridgeton
<p>Booking:</p> <p>Health – CLICK HERE</p> <p>Social Work/Education – CLICK HERE</p> <p>Voluntary - CLICK HERE</p>	
 safeTALK <i>suicide alertness for everyone</i>	23rd April 2019, 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm at Boardroom, Admin Building, Gartnavel Royal
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Booking:

Health – [CLICK HERE](#)

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21st & 22nd May 2019, 9.00 am – 4.30 pm on both days at
Teaching and Learning Centre, QEUH

Booking:

Health – [CLICK HERE](#)

Social Work/Education – [CLICK HERE](#)

Voluntary - [CLICK HERE](#)






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Booking: Health - CLICK HERE Social Work/Education - CLICK HERE Voluntary - CLICK HERE	
 safeTALK <i>suicide alertness for everyone</i>	28th May 2019, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm at Training Room 6, Stobhill ACH
Booking: Health - CLICK HERE Social Work/Education - CLICK HERE Voluntary - CLICK HERE	
 suicideTALK	15th May 2019, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm at Training Rooms 4 & 5, Stobhill ACH
Booking: All Staff – CLICK HERE	



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**6th & 7th June 2019, 9.00 am – 4.30 pm on both days at
SWS L & D Centre, Brook Street, Bridgeton**

Booking:

Health – [CLICK HERE](#)

Social Work/Education – [CLICK HERE](#)

Voluntary - [CLICK HERE](#)



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**25th & 26th June 2019, 9.00 am – 4.30 pm on both days at
Training Rooms 3, 4 and 5, Stobhill ACH**

Booking:

Health – [CLICK HERE](#)

Social Work/Education – [CLICK HERE](#)

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**6th June 2019, 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm at
Rooms 4 and 5, Templeton Business Centre**

Booking:

Health - [CLICK HERE](#)

Social Work/Education - [CLICK HERE](#)

Voluntary - [CLICK HERE](#)



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**11th June 2019, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm at
Training Room 2, SWS L & D Centre, Brook Street, Bridgeton**

Booking:

Health - [CLICK HERE](#)

Social Work/Education - [CLICK HERE](#)

Voluntary - [CLICK HERE](#)



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